THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Year-wise volume of water supplied to Delhi from Haryana is as given below.

| Year | Supplies from Haryana |
|---|---|
| (i) 1990-91 | 0.0068 BCM |
| (ii) 1991-92 | 0.0067 BCM |
| (iii) 1992-93 | 0.0966 BCM |
| (iv) 1993-94 (upto 20-12-93) | 0.0886 BCM |

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

## TERM LOAN FOR CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR FACTORIES IN MAHARASHTRA

*330. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) wheher it is a fact that the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Central Government for sanctioning of term loan for the new cooperative sugar factories to be set-up in the Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Maharashtra has requested the Central Government to prevail upon the Financial institutions of new sugar factories.

(c) The Ministry has discussed this problem with the financial institutions on 20-4-1993 and again on 8-10-1993. In these meetings, the Financial Institutions have stated their policy that all overdues of earlier loans sanctioned to co-operative Sugar and Textile units which have been guaranteed by the State Government, should be cleared before fresh loan applications of cooperative sugar sector could be processed.

## RESOURCE CRUNCH AFFECTING HIGHER EDUCATION

*331. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the resource crunch is adversely affecting the financing of higher education even in the Central Universities;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Central Universities have been asked to generate their own resources resulting in the commercialisation of higher education ; and

(c) if so, what repercussions such policies will have on liberal education in the humanities and on higher education for women ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) Central Universities are set up by the Acts of Parliament and their entire development and maintenance expenditure is met by the Government through UGC. However, IGNOU receives grants directly from Government of India. In case of State Universities, the maintenace grants are fully provided by the respective State Governments. UGC only provides development grants to the State Universities, in accordance with the prescribed norms, and that too only for a part of their requirements. It is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government to provide reasonable level of Plan and Non-Plan grants to the Universities established by them.